

ATTACHMENT 1

Introduction

This application requests authority for Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Maine (“Verizon Maine”) to provide facilities-based international telecommunications services between the United States and Canada. Verizon Maine requests such authority in order to comply with a Maine Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) order directing it to implement local calling on a non-optional, flat-rate basis from its Lubec exchange, located in Maine, to the Campobello Island exchange of New Brunswick Telecommunications, located in New Brunswick, Canada.¹

Verizon Maine’s provision of international telecommunications services between Lubec and Campobello Island will further the public interest, convenience, and necessity by enabling Lubec residents to call residents of Campobello Island, which is separated from Lubec only by a bridge, without incurring per-minute toll charges. Indeed, in directing Verizon Maine to implement local calling between Lubec and Campobello Island on a non-optional, flat-rate basis, the Maine PUC noted:

[T]here appears to be a high level of social and economic interaction between Lubec and Campobello. Our review of the evidence indicates that the communities share medical and emergency services (i.e., the fire departments, ambulance services and police departments in both communities assist each other as necessary); many Campobello residents work in Lubec; the FDR International Park employs residents from both communities; and Campobello, while just over the bridge from Lubec, is fifty miles

¹ *Request for Waiver of Basic Service Calling Area Rule (Chapter 204)*, Order Granting Waiver Request, Docket No. 2001-783, 2002 Me. PUC LEXIS 142 (May 1, 2002). For the same reason, Verizon Maine also is seeking all domestic authorizations required for the provision of local calling service between the Lubec and Campobello Island exchanges.

from St. Stephens, the nearest major settlement in New Brunswick, Canada.²

The instant application requests Section 214 authority similar to that granted other subsidiaries of Verizon Communications Inc. (“Verizon”). The Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) found grant of Section 214 authority to those subsidiaries to be in the public interest.³ The same result plainly is warranted here. Accordingly, Verizon Maine requests prompt action on its application.

Response to Question 9

This Application qualifies for streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the FCC’s Rules.⁴ Verizon Maine is not affiliated, within the meaning of Section 63.09(e) of the FCC’s rules, with any Canadian carriers.⁵ Further, Verizon Maine does not seek authority to (1) resell the international switched or private line services of an affiliated dominant U.S. carrier, or (2) provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the FCC has not previously authorized the provision of such services. Finally, the instant application requests Section 214 authority similar to that granted other subsidiaries of Verizon. The FCC found these requests to be in the public interest and granted Section 214 authority.⁶ The same result is warranted here.

² *Id.* at *4-*5.

³ *See, e.g., International Bureau Policy Division Grants Verizon International Section 214 Authority for Maine*, Public Notice, 17 FCC Rcd 11299 (2002) (“*Maine Public Notice*”).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 63.09(e).

⁶ *See, e.g., Maine Public Notice*, 17 FCC Rcd at 11299.

Response to Question 11

Verizon, the ultimate corporate parent of Verizon Maine, has ownership interests in several foreign carriers, as the term “foreign carrier” is defined in Section 63.09(d) of the Commission’s rules.⁷ Through some of these interests, Verizon Maine is “affiliated” with foreign carriers within the meaning of Section 63.09(e) of the FCC’s rules.⁸ Verizon Maine is affiliated with the following foreign carriers:

- (1) Iusacell: Verizon indirectly owns approximately 39.4 percent of Grupo Iusacell, S.A. de C.V., which, through its subsidiaries, provides domestic cellular telecommunications and international telecommunications services in Mexico.
- (2) CODETEL: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of CODETEL, C. POR A., which provides domestic and international telecommunications services in the Dominican Republic.
- (3) CANTV: Verizon indirectly owns 28.5 percent of Compañía Anonima Nacional Telefonos de Venezuela, which provides domestic and international telecommunications services in Venezuela.
- (4) CTI: Verizon indirectly owns 47.80 percent of CTI Holdings S.A., which in turn owns: (1) 100 percent of Compañía de Telefonos del Interior S.A. (“Interior”); and (2) 99.9 percent of CTI PCS S.A. (“CTI PCS”). Interior and CTI PCS provide mobile telecommunications services in Argentina.

⁷ 47 C.F.R. § 63.09(d).

⁸ 47 C.F.R. § 63.09(e).

(5) Verizon Global Solutions Operating Affiliates:

- (i) GTEFE: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of GTE Far East (Services) Limited (“GTEFE”), a Hong Kong corporation doing business in Japan. GTEFE holds a Type I license in Japan and a Public Non-Exclusive Telecommunications Service License in Hong Kong.
- (ii) GS-UK: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of Verizon Global Solutions U.K. Ltd, which operates under SPL (self-provision), TSL (private line), ISVR (international simple voice resale) and PTO without Code Powers (public telecommunications operator) licenses in the United Kingdom.
- (iii) GS-Netherlands: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of Verizon Global Solutions Netherlands B.V., which operates under a Public Network license in the Kingdom of the Netherlands.
- (iv) GS-Belgium: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of Verizon Global Solutions Belgium B.V.B.A., which operates under a Public Network license in Belgium.
- (v) GS-Germany: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of Verizon Global Solutions Germany GmbH, which operates under a Type 3 Network license in Germany.
- (vi) GS-France: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of Verizon Global Solutions France SAS, which operates under a Public Network license in France.
- (vii) GS-Japan: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of Verizon Global Solutions Holdings V Ltd. (“GS-Japan), a Bermuda corporation with a

branch office doing business in Japan as Verizon Global Solutions Japan.

GS-Japan holds a Special Type II license in Japan.

- (viii) GS-Switzerland: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of Verizon Global Solutions Switzerland GmbH, which is registered as a provider of telecommunications services in Switzerland.
- (ix) GS-Italy: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of Verizon Global Solutions Italy S.r.l., which is registered as a provider of telecommunications services in Italy.
- (x) GS-Spain: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of Verizon Global Solutions Spain S.r.l., which holds a C-type general authorization to provide telecommunications services in Spain.
- (xi) GS-Singapore: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of Verizon Global Solutions Singapore Pte. Ltd., which holds a Services-Based Operator (Individual) License in Singapore.
- (xii) GS-Ireland: Verizon indirectly owns 100 percent of Verizon Global Solutions Ireland Limited, a reseller of network capacity held and operated by GS-UK, GS-Germany, GS-Belgium, GS-Netherlands, GS-France, GS-Japan, GS-Switzerland, GS-Italy, GS-Spain, GS-Singapore and other licensed Verizon Global Solutions operating companies.
- (6) Gibraltar NYNEX and Gibtel: Verizon indirectly owns 50 percent of Gibraltar NYNEX Communications Ltd. (“Gibraltar NYNEX”), which in turn owns 100 percent of Gibraltar Telecommunications International Limited (“Gibtel”). Gibraltar NYNEX is authorized to provide domestic wireline communications in

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Gibraltar and international telecommunications services between Gibraltar and Spain. Gibtel is the monopoly provider of international telecommunications services in Gibraltar.

Verizon Maine certifies that it does not seek authorization to provide international telecommunications services to any destination country in which it is a foreign carrier or controls a foreign carrier, or any destination country in which Verizon, Verizon Maine's ultimate corporate parent, controls foreign carriers. Finally, Verizon Maine certifies that no foreign carrier, and no party other than Verizon that controls a foreign carrier, controls more than 25 percent of Verizon Maine.

Response to Question 15

Existing Section 214 Authorizations. Verizon Maine has not received any prior Section 214 authorizations.

Section 63.18(e)(3) Information. Not applicable.

Section 1.1306 Statement. Not applicable.